IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

CRIMINAL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 4552 OF 2004

Arun Kumar Singh ..Applicant

versus

The State of Maharashtra ..Respondents

Mr. H. V. Bhadbhade for the Applicant.

Mr. V.B. Konde-Deshmukh, A.P.P. for the Respondents.

CORAM : A.M. KHANWILKAR,J.

DATE : 20TH OCTOBER 2004.

P.C. :

1. Heard counsel for the parties. Perused the news item appended to the application. On the basis of the news item the applicant apprehends that an offence must have been registered against him and he is likely to be arrested in connection with that offence. The applicant is engaged in business in Mumbai and intends to approach the appropriate court in Delhi for necessary relief. Till such time the applicant prays for protection of not to be arrested.

2. Taking into account all the relevant circumstances, the application is granted in terms of prayer clause (a), which protection will enure

for a period of two weeks from today to enable the applicant to approach the appropriate court in Delhi, if so advised.

3. Application disposed of accordingly.

4. Parties to act on an authenticated copy of this order.

A.M. KHANWILKAR, J.